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RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 14, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit, the following Amendment. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time, which may be necessary and charge any fees, which may be due to Deposit Account No. 02-0390, but not to include payment of issue fees.

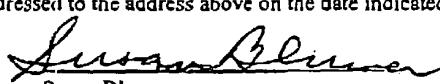
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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electrical raceway assembly for use with a table-top structure. The raceway assembly includes an elongated raceway and a locking element. The locking element includes a first end detachably engaged to the raceway, and an opposite second end having a locking lever movable between a locked position for quickly engaging the raceway to the structure and a released position for quickly releasing the raceway from the structure. The elongated raceway has a length, a transverse base and a pair of opposite upstanding sidewalls extending along the length to define at least one open channel configured for retaining electrical wires. The raceway is engageable to the table-top structure in either a first position, wherein the raceway extends above the upper surface, or a second position, wherein the raceway extends beneath the lower surface. The raceway is further engageable in either a forward facing orientation or a reversed orientation.

REMARKS

Entry of the above-made amendments is hereby respectfully requested. It is believed that the above Abstract complies with 37 C.F.R. 1.72(b), because the word length does not exceed 150 words and commences on a separate sheet.

It is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt action to that end is respectfully requested. If there are any issues remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An Abstract not to exceed 150 words in length, commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.72(b)).

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